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PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. SE-23: Prospects for an Inclusive Middle East Defense Organization, published 17 March 1952
2. SE-24: Communist Charges of US Use of Biological Warfare, published 25 March 1952.
3. NIE-27/1: Chinese Communist Capabilities and Intentions with Respect to Taiwan, published 1 April 1952.
4. NIE-49: Sweden's Position in the East-West Conflict, published 26 March 1952.
5. NIE-60: Civil Defense in the USSR, will be published approximately 24 April 1952.
6. Dissemination of National Intelligence to Foreign Governments (IAC-D-40/1, D-45/2). Revision of NSCID 1 clarifying the authority for such release was approved by the NSC on 28 March. The procedures for obtaining IAC approval have been adopted, and agreement has been reached with respect to the release of the four cases that were pending (IAC-D-45/3).

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9. Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities (IAC-D-29/8, M-67)  
IAC approved Annex 6 for the revision of NSC 114 series.

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PROJECTS CANCELLED

10. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 29 August. In view of undue delay in preparation of draft and the workload imposed by the recent scheduling of NIE-64 (Parts I and II) and NIE-65, the Board of National Estimates on 4 April cancelled this project subject to approval of IAC. Should State submit a draft at a later date, the estimate can be rescheduled.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

11. SE-25: Communist Short-Term Intentions in Korea

Priority: Urgent

Status: Scheduled by the IAC on 14 April. Target date, 24 April. IAC representatives will meet on a draft on 22 April.

12. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952

Priority: Routine\*

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May (see Item 14, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950). Referred for action to EIC in June, 1951. Preliminary drafts have now been received. EIC draft being finalized.

13. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Asia

Priority: Routine

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14. NIE-52: Probable Future Orientation of Japan

Priority: Routine

Status: Initiated by ONE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. Contributions have been received and a draft is being reviewed in ONE.

15. NIE-53/1: Review of "Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Germany During 1952" in the Light of Recent Soviet Tactics

Priority: Urgent

Status: ONE draft will be discussed with IAC representatives on 23 April.

16. NIE-56: Likelihood of Loss of Important Economic Resources in Selected Foreign Areas

Priority: Routine

Status: A series of estimates to cover this subject authorized by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. Contributions to Part I (Economic) are being handled through the EIC. Contributions to ONE on the first areas are expected about 21 April. IAC representatives agreed that Part II (Factors Affecting Availability) and Part III (Conclusions) would not be taken up until contributions to Part I had been received.

17. NIE-58: Relations between the Chinese Communist Regime and the USSR: Their Present Character and Probable Future Courses

Priority: Routine

Status: Approved by the IAC (see Item 1, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950) and scheduled by ONE in early November 1951. All contributions have been received. A draft is being prepared in ONE.

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18. NIE-59: Relative Strategic Importance of East-West Trade to the Soviet Orbit and to the Rest of the World
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Initiated in response to NSC requirement (see NSC memorandum to Special Committee on East-West Trade, dated 8 October, enclosing memorandum, dated 4 October from Mr. Dulles to Executive Secretary, NSC). On 16 November, the Project was referred to the EIC by the IAC representatives. Deadline for submission of final contribution to the EIC working group is 29 April. Target date for submission of working group draft to EIC is 29 May. Target date for review of final paper and presentation to ONE by EIC is 15 June.
19. NIE-61: Consequences of Communist Control over the Indian Subcontinent
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 20 December at the request of the Department of State. IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 28 March. Contributions are due on 25 April.
20. NIE-63: Frances's Prospective Ability to Play a Major Role in the Western Security System
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 7 April. Contributions are due on 13 June.
21. NIE-64  
(Part I): Soviet Capabilities for General War, through Mid-1953
- Priority: High
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. Target date: 15 May. IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 4 April. Contributions are due on 28 April.

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22. NIE-64 (Part II): Probable Soviet Courses of Action, through Mid-1953  
Priority: High  
Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. Target date: 15 June. Terms of reference are being prepared in ONE.
23. NIE-65: Soviet War Potential, Mid-1953 - Mid-1957  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. Terms of reference are being prepared in ONE.
24. NIE-66: Probable Developments in Argentina  
Priority: High  
Status: Requested by the Department of State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. Target date: 15 May. IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 7 April. All contributions received except State Department's, which is due on 21 April.
25. NIE-67: Probable Developments in Venezuela, with Particular Reference to Factors Affecting the Availability to the US of Strategic Materials  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Requested by the Department of State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. Target date: 1 July. Terms of reference will be considered by IAC representatives on 22 April.
26. NIE-68: Probable Developments in Chile with Particular Reference to the Implications of the Electoral Period  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Requested by the Department of State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. Target date: 15 July. Terms of reference are being prepared in ONE.

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Except as otherwise noted, the following projects were initiated by CIA and approved by SIC for production.

27. Foreign Activities and Potential in Cloud Explosives

Estimated Date of Publication: May 1952

Status: Initiated by SIC in May 1951. CIA is producing draft with assistance of SIC agencies.

28. Soviet and Satellite Activities and Potential in the Production and Use of Catechol

Estimated Date of Publication: 1 May 1952

Status: Requested by Air Force in May 1951. CIA draft, including Navy and Air Force contributions, forwarded to SIC agencies for review and concurrence. Concurred in by SIC agencies on 17 March 1952. Being published.

29. Status of Soviet Medical Research

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: First draft under preparation by CIA. Contributions being received from SIC agencies. Will be coordinated through the JMSIC.

30. Status of Soviet Developments in the Field of Physics

Estimated Date of Publication: May 1952

Status: Contributions have been received from SIC agencies. First draft will be circulated to SIC members on 2 May.

31. Status of Soviet BW Program

Estimated Date of Publication: May 1952

Status: Prepared by CIA. Contributions have been received from the SIC agencies. First draft has been reviewed by JBWIC. Final draft under preparation by CIA.

32. Status of Soviet CW Program

Estimated Date of Publication: June 1952

Status: Under preparation by CIA with the assistance of SIC agencies through the JCWIC

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33. Status of Soviet Metallurgy Program

Estimated Date of Publication: November 1952

Status: Terms of Reference approved by the ad hoc committee on 1 November 1951. Contributions from SIC agencies are expected by 1 September. (The part of this paper which covers Powder Metallurgy requested by SIC in May 1951 will be available separately in draft form in May.)

34. Development and Utilization of Science in the Soviet Union

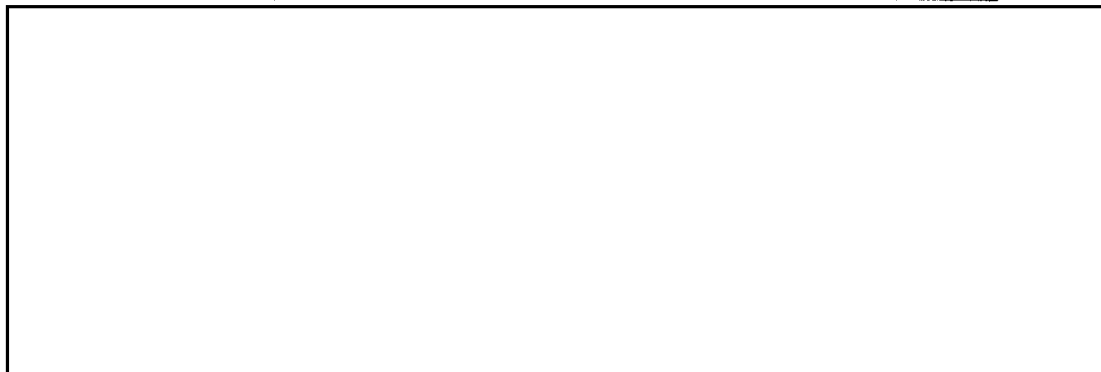
Estimated Date of Publication: September 1952

Status: CIA is producing first draft with assistance of SIC agencies.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

35. Economic Capabilities for War of the USSR and Its Satellites

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36. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War  
(IAC-D-33, D-33/1, D-33/2, IAC-M-43, M-50)

Scheduled by IAC on 30 August at the request of G-2. Report of ad hoc committee tentatively approved 1 November. The views of each agency resulting from further study have been received, and a report prepared for the IAC.

37. Coordination of Intelligence in Panama (IAC-M-61, M-62)

A mutually satisfactory formula is to be worked out by State Department and the Military Services.

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Paper Mills and Fabrication (IAC-M-66)

An IAC group, headed by SO, is currently studying the problems involved in this question.

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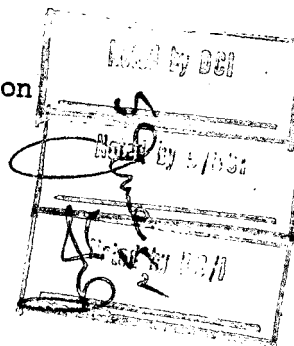


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1. SE-25: Military Indications of a Possible Large-Scale Communist Attack in Korea in the Immediate Future, published 28 April 1952.
2. SE-27: Probable Effects of Various Possible Courses of Action with Respect to Communist China, to be published about 4 June 1952.
3. SE-28: Consequences of the Future Revelation of the Contents of Certain Government Documents (Limited Distribution - US Officials Only), published 8 May 1952.
4. NIE-52: The Probable Future Orientation of Japan, published 29 May 1952.
5. NIE-53/1: Review of Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Germany During 1952 in the Light of Recent Soviet Tactics, published 1 May 1952.
6. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War (IAC-D-33 Series, M-43, M-50, M-70)  

Approved by the IAC on 15 May. The Watch Committee will arrange for appropriate research to be undertaken.
7. Paper Mills and Fabrication (IAC-M-66)  

An IAC group, headed by SO, has been established to work on these problems on a continuing basis.
8. Procedures for Reducing Intelligence Deficiencies in National Intelligence Estimates (16 May 1952) (IAC-M-71)

Agreed that IAC representatives will produce jointly statements of intelligence deficiencies in appropriate estimates and that such statements need not be forwarded to the IAC for formal action.

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. Intelligence Estimates

10. SE-29: Offensive Capabilities of the Chinese Nationalists, and Probable Reactions to a US Decision to Prepare the Nationalists for Offensive Operations against the Chinese Communists

Priority: High\*

Status: Initiated by O/NE on 5 May at the request of the Steering Committee of the NSC Senior Staff. Target date for draft to IAC is 5 June. IAC representatives met on Board draft on 3 June.

11. SE-30: Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Berlin

Priority: Crash

Status: Scheduled by the IAC on 29 May. Estimate is to be considered by IAC on 5 June.

12. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe in the Foreseeable Future

Priority: Routine

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May 1951 (see Item 14, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950). Referred for action to EIC in June. EIC contribution has been received; a draft is being prepared in O/NE.

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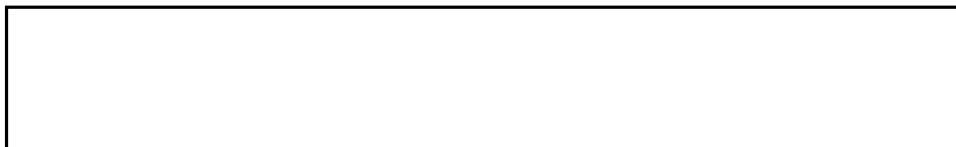
13. NIE-45: Probable Attitudes and Policies of the Free World toward the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Status: At the IAC meetings on 14 and 24 April (IAC-M-67, para. 6, and IAC-M-68, para. 1), it was agreed that an estimate on this general subject would replace NIE-45, cancelled by the IAC. Terms of reference were prepared by ONI and submitted to O/NE on 5 May. On 13 May the Board circulated these with recommendations for modifications. All agencies have concurred. Revised terms of reference are being prepared in C/NE.

14. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Asia

Priority: Routine



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15. NIE-56: Likelihood of Loss of Important Economic Resources in Selected Foreign Areas

Priority: Routine

Status: A series of estimates to cover this subject authorized by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. Contributions to Part I (Economic) are being handled through the EIC. EIC contribution on Near, Middle and Far Eastern and South Asian areas was received on 24 April. O/NE is drafting terms of reference on Parts II (Factors Affecting Availability) and III (Conclusions) for these areas. EIC contribution on Latin America and Africa is due 15 July.

16. NIE-58: Relations Between the Chinese Communist Regime and the USSR: Their Present Character and Probable Future Courses

Priority: Routine

Status: Approved by the IAC (see Item 1, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950) and scheduled by O/NE in early November 1951. All contributions have been received. A draft is being prepared in O/NE.

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17. NIE-59: Relative Strategic Importance of East-West Trade to the Soviet Orbit and to the Rest of the World
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Initiated in response to NSC requirement (see NSC memorandum to Special Committee on East-West Trade, dated 8 October, enclosing memorandum, dated 4 October from Mr. Dulles to Executive Secretary, NSC). On 16 November, the Project was referred to the EIC by the IAC representatives. Target date for EIC review of final paper and presentation to O/NE has been moved to 31 July.
18. NIE-61: Consequences of Communist Control over the Indian Subcontinent
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 20 December at the request of State. IAC representatives met on terms reference on 28 March. Contributions, due on 25 April, were all in by 8 May. A draft is being prepared in O/NE and will be available for Board consideration about 9 June.
19. NIE-63: France's Prospective Ability to Play a Major Role in the Western Security System
- Priority: Routine
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 7 April. Contributions originally due on 13 June now due 30 June in view of scheduling of NIE-69.
20. NIE-64  
(Part I): Soviet Capabilities for General War, through Mid-1953
- Priority: High
- Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. Target date was 15 May. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 4 April. All contributions have been received. A draft is being prepared in O/NE.

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21. NIE-64  
(Part II): Probable Soviet Bloc Courses of Action, through Mid-1953  
Priority: High  
Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. Target date: 15 June. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 2 May. Subject to IAC approval for postponement of deadline to IAC from 15 June to 3 July, the contributions are due on 2 June. Defense contributions have been received.
22. NIE-65: Soviet Bloc Capabilities, through 1957  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Authorized by the IAC on 13 March at the suggestion of the Board of National Estimates. IAC representatives will meet on draft terms of reference on 6 June.
23. NIE-66: Probable Developments in Argentina  
Priority: High  
Status: Requested by State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. IAC representatives met on a draft estimate on 26 May and on a revised draft on 2 June. On IAC agenda for 5 June.
24. NIE-67: Probable Developments in Venezuela  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Requested by State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. Target date: 1 July. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 22 April. Defense contributions have been received. Awaiting State contribution which was due on 15 May.
25. NIE-68: Probable Developments in Chile  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Requested by State and authorized by the IAC on 27 March. Target date: 15 July. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 29 April. Defense contributions have been received. State contribution is due on 13 June.

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26. NIE-69: Probable Developments in French North Africa, Spanish Morocco, and Libya  
Priority: High  
Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the IAC on 24 April. Target date for completion: 1 July. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 1 May. Defense contribution due 9 June; State contribution due 16 June.
27. NIE-70: Conditions and Trends in Latin America Affecting US Security  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Initiated pursuant to paragraph 2f. of Estimates program of the Board of National Estimates circulated 5 May 1952 and IAC action on O/NE memo dated 29 April. Target date: 1 August. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 13 May. Defense contribution due 16 June; State contribution due 23 June.
28. NIE-71: Probable Outlook for Italy  
Priority: Routine  
Status: Initiated pursuant to paragraph 2d. of Board Program of National Estimates for Remainder of 1952, dated 5 May 1952. Target date: 1 September. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 20 May. Contributions are due on 20 August.
29. NIE-72: Probable Developments in the Union of South Africa  
Priority: Routine  
Status: This estimate was projected in the Program of Estimates for the Remainder of 1952. On 21 May the IAC concurred in scheduling the estimate. Target date: 1 September. Terms of reference are being prepared in O/NE

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30. Foreign Activities and Potential in Cloud Explosives

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: Initiated by SIC in May 1951. CIA draft produced with assistance of SIC agencies will be circulated to SIC members by 15 June for comment and/or concurrence.

31. Soviet and Satellite Activities and Potential in the Production and Use of Catechol (CIA/SI 5-52)

Estimated Date of Publication: 15 June 1952

Status: Requested by Air Force in May 1951. CIA draft, including Navy and Air Force contributions, forwarded to SIC agencies for review and concurrence. Concurred in by SIC agencies on 17 March 1952. Edited; being published.

32. Status of Soviet Medical Research

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: First draft under preparation by CIA. Contributions have been received from SIC agencies. Will be coordinated through the JMSIC.

33. Status of Soviet Developments in the Field of Physics

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: Contributions have been received from SIC agencies. First draft will be circulated to SIC members by 15 June.

34. Status of Soviet BW Program

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: Prepared in CIA on basis of contributions received from the SIC agencies. First draft has been reviewed by JBWIC. Revised draft under preparation in OSI. Publication date extended to incorporate recently acquired data.

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35. Status of Soviet CW Program

Estimated Date of Publication: July 1952

Status: Under preparation by CIA with the assistance of SIC agencies. Will be coordinated through the JCWIC.

36. Status of Soviet Metallurgy Program

Estimated Date of Publication: November 1952

Status: Terms of Reference approved by the ad hoc committee on 1 November 1951. Contributions from SIC agencies are expected by 1 September. (The part of this paper which covers Powder Metallurgy requested by SIC in May 1951, will be available separately in CIA draft by 15 June.

37. Development and Utilization of Science in the Soviet Union

Estimated Date of Publication: November 1952

Status: Upon completion of the foregoing reports, CIA will write first draft for SIC consideration.

38. RDB Request for Intelligence Estimate of Soviet Scientific and Technological Capabilities (IAC-D-51)

Status: Proposal will be discussed by the IAC June 5.

Other Items of Concern to the Committee

39. Economic Capabilities for War of the USSR and Its Satellites



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41. Dissemination of National Intelligence to Foreign Governments  
(IAC-D-45 Series)

- a. In addition to items listed in IAC-D-45/8, the following item has been approved for release:



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